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Title: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING  
OPENING AND CLOSING OF A VEHICLE SLIDE DOOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the title and replace it with the following:

DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING OPENING AND CLOSING OF A  
VEHICLE SLIDE DOOR

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, delete the first full paragraph and amend it with the following:

This application is ~~the national stage of PCT/JP96/02864, filed October 2, 1996,~~ a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/714,436, filed November 17, 2000, which is in turn a continuation of application U.S. Serial No. 09/051,053, filed March 31, 1998, which is the national stage of PCT/JP96/02964, filed October 2, 1996.